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October 2018 Newsletter



Perseverance, Friendship, Thankfulness, Wisdom

(PFTW)

Stepping forward together.

Dear parents and carers,
September seems to have passed so quickly and we are already looking towards bonfire night and the winter season, which is just around the corner and will arrive shortly. The warm October sunshine seems to have extended the life and the glow of the gardens, which look beautiful at this time of year.

We did have a brilliant start to the year with an excellent training day, reviewing and reinvigorating our school vision and values. It was great for the staff and governors to spend time together to evaluate where we are now, and what we are aiming to achieve throughout this year; and in years to come. There were interesting and challenging contributions from Reverend Terry Dyer (Chair of Governors), staff and governors who are working together to answer the question- How can we provide the very best education for the children of Cawood and the surrounding area? After much discussion and thinking we have changed our school values to include **perseverance** and **wisdom**.

We agreed to include **perseverance** as it is so important to keep going, especially when things get difficult and when you may feel like giving up.

We also wanted to include **wisdom** in our values. We care for every child in school. We want the children to have good skills, knowledge and experience with the ability, as they grow up, to make the right decisions, to develop, flourish and live happy lives. Everyone in school agreed that **friendship** is very important. We also wanted to keep **thankfulness** as a way of appreciating the beautiful surroundings in which we live and the many things that people do for us at school, at home and in our community, that make this such a great place to be.

We also have a new *strap line* to go with our vision and values which is **stepping forward together**. We hope to encapsulate the feeling that we are moving forward as a school. It is so important that **all** children make good progress (**stepping forward**) and that there is a strong bond and unity between the school, parents, carers, the church and the local community. We feel that working (**together**) in close partnership with the community and particularly parents and carers is the very best way that we can deliver the highest standards of education and the best outcomes for all children.



Our Vision & Values

A great September – welcome to all the new children.

The new children have settled in so well in the nursery and reception classes. This is always a busy and exciting time in school when we both miss the children who have moved onto high school but at the same time welcome all the wonderful new starters. The staff have worked very hard this term to prepare classrooms, displays and to give all the children the very best start to the year. Thank you for the feedback at parents evening and it is lovely to receive so many positive comments on how well the children are doing. Thank you for all your support.

Hockey competition –

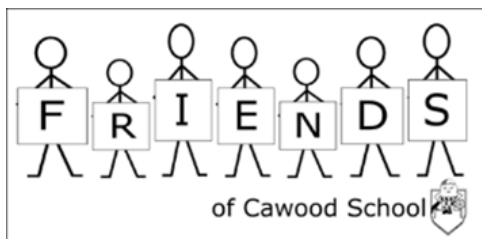
The sporting calendar got underway on October 5th with *Quicksticks* at Selby High School. There were some very exciting games and I felt very proud of the team who worked together and improved their game as the competition progressed. This was the first time they had played on astro turf and they showed some really good skills of dribbling with the ball, tackling and passing. There were some very strong teams and I was so pleased by the way the team worked hard for each other and enjoyed the games.



The most improved team!

On Wednesday 17th October we took 18 children to the Keepmoat stadium at Doncaster to join in the year 3 and 4 football tournament. It was a glorious afternoon so it was warm on the touchline and, with 50 teams taking part, there was a wonderful festive atmosphere with everyone keen to play and enjoy the matches. There was a real desire to do well this year and to get through to the next round. The team work and commitment was evident in both the boys and girls teams and we were incredibly proud of all the players for the way they played together as a team, supported each other and kept going even when things didn't go our way. The boys narrowly missed out this year losing to the team that won the league with a 3 – 2 defeat. We were so close to drawing at 2-2 when their striker unleashed a terrific shot that was palmed onto the crossbar from Tom's amazing dive. We couldn't believe it when the ball rebounded off the cross bar onto Tom and bounced into the back of the net to give them the winning goal. We were so close this year and the manager of the competition described us as the most improved team. We all thoroughly enjoyed the day and it was great to see the children playing on the pitches showing some really good skills of teamwork, tackling well, helping and supporting each other, passing the ball more accurately, dribbling with the ball and starting to pass the ball with a lot more accuracy. Both teams did well and thoroughly deserved to be described as the most improved team.





Please come and join the *Friends of Cawood School*. We do some amazing fund raising which helps buy lots of extra things for the children at school. We have a lot of fun and our social events are a great way to get to know some of the other carers and parents. Some of the money we raise helps to pay for the cost of the coaches on residentials. We are presently saving funds to help pay for a new playground design with new benches and play areas.

The Christmas fair

Friday 30th November

3.30pm – 6.30pm

Kids Christmas shop

Monday 17th – 19th December

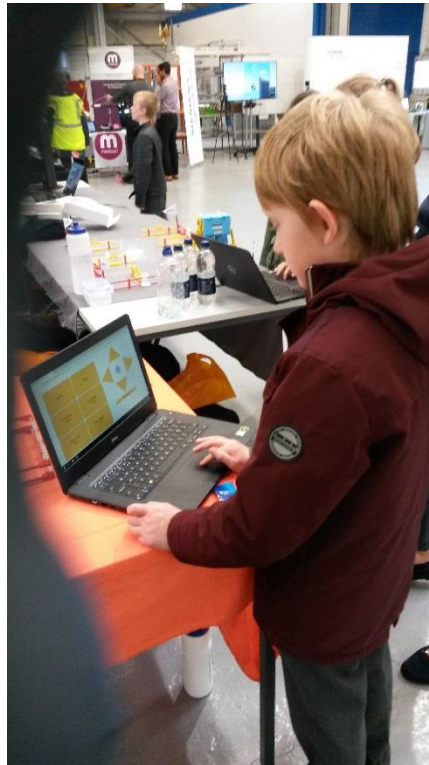
In the library



An amazing afternoon at Lambert Engineering at Tadcaster.

Have you ever wondered what it is like inside a Rolls Royce engine?

On Friday 19th October Lambert opened their doors to invite schools and members of the public to have a look around to see what happens in the world of engineering and to encourage talented people of all ages to develop their interest and enthusiasm in the world of manufacturing. We thought that this was a great opportunity to see some of the most up to date and exciting technology at work, and not to be missed. It was absolutely amazing. There was a group of 5 children who went to discover what goes on at Lambert and to find out more about engineering and modern technology. As we arrived at Lambert, no one knew what was in store for us and we were totally amazed. The children used a computer to control a robot and made the robot move around and even kick a ball. They saw a huge sheet of metal being cut and shaped and even did *virtual welding*. It was very exciting and our scores were so good that we narrowly missed out on achieving the standard expected of an apprentice! One of the highlights was wearing the masks and entering into a virtual world where we stepped inside a Rolls Royce engine. It was an incredible and very strange experience to walk past huge cogs and then be able to take off parts of the engine to see what it was like and what was behind it. The whole experience was wonderful and we were very proud of the children who were great ambassadors and proudly represented the school.



WW1 CENTENARY



The centenary of the First World War (2014 to 2018)

To commemorate the first world war and leading into the remembrance Sunday, we are dedicating the first week back after the holiday to learn about the *Great War* and to remember the men and families who made great sacrifices and the many who lost their lives. During the week (November 5th – 9th) children will have the opportunity to make poppies, read, research and find out about the wars and particularly the first world war. We will have manikins dressed in army clothes to show the uniforms worn by soldiers. There will be a lot of original items displayed in school and some replicas including guns, bullets and hand grenades. There will not be any *live* bullets and the guns etc. are quite safe. Children will only be able to handle any items under supervision to make sure that they are safe and there is no damage to the historical items. We **do** want the children to feel the weight of rucksacks, helmets, guns etc. and to learn about the war but we will avoid anything that may scare or frighten any children and by having guns in school we are emphasising the dangers of the weapons and we are not encouraging any interest in them, but quite the opposite.

On Friday from 3.30pm we will be opening up the displays in school for any parents, carers and grandparents to have a look at the world war 1 and world war 2 items. There will be lots to see including a parachute on the field.

At 4.15 pm there will be a demonstration of 3 big guns being fired. The guns will make a loud bang when they go off but they do not fire any ammunition and they are quite safe.

This is a significant moment in history as it is the centenary of the first world war and we hope that you will be able to come into school to share in the experience of remembering and find out more.

To give us an idea of numbers coming into school on Friday 9th, please return the slip at the back of the newsletter with the names of the people who are coming.

There will be a one minute silence in school on Friday 9th November.

On Sunday November 11th people are meeting on the foreshore at 6.45pm. The service will commence at 6.55pm with the playing of *the last post*. At 7pm the school choir will lead be singing *The Day thou Gavest Lord is ended*. We are hoping that this will be a special point of remembrance for all the community.



A wonderful Harvest celebration at All Saints Church.

A huge thank you to everyone who bought a bag of rice. We managed to sell all the rice (90kg) which has raised enough money to give a child one year of education at a secondary school. When we looked at all the bags of rice we thought that we would never sell them all and I was amazed when we were down to our last few bags; and then they were all sold. It was good to meet two of the Malawian farmers at school and I'm sure that they will greatly benefit from the sale of their rice. Thank you for all your support and generosity.

A very warm welcome to our new parent governor - Mr. David Ellis- White

David currently works in education in a sixth form college in Leeds. He has served as a school governor in Leeds with responsibility for Early Years and the Foundation stage. David brings to the governing body a wealth of experience and very much shares the belief that every child has the right to have an outstanding education. We are greatly looking forward to working closely with David in the future.



We are proactive against any form of bullying of any kind. Anti – bullying week is November 12th – 16th. Please show your support by wearing odd socks on Monday 12th. If you are not wearing socks then you could wear odd gloves, or something odd.

Thank you for your continued support.

Nick Payling

Holidays and Training Days 2018 – 2019

	School closes	School re-opens	Training Days
New year 2018	Fri 20 Jul 2018	Tues. 4.9.18	Mon. 3.9.18
October half term	Fri.26.10.18	Mon. 5.11.18	
Christmas holiday	21.12.18	Tuesday 8.1.19	Monday 7.1.19
February Half term	22.2.19	4.3.19	
Easter holiday	12.4.19	Tuesday 30.4.19	Mon 29.4.19
Summer Half-term	24.5.19	Tuesday 4.6.19	Monday 3.6.19
Summer	Monday 19.7.19		Monday 22.7.19

World war 1 Centenary – look around school
Friday November 9th 2018

We would like to have a look at the war displays in school on Friday November 9th.

The adults/children coming to look around are.....

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Signed: _____

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If you are able to help with transport to and from selected sporting events this term, please complete the form and return to the school office. On return of the completed form, you will be asked to complete a Validation of Voluntary Vehicle Use, and a copy of your current vehicle insurance documents and driving license will be taken. We thank you for your ongoing support.

I am able to help with transport

Parent/Carer name _____

Signature _____

Midday Supervisor Vacancy

There is a vacancy for a midday supervisor. Please let the office know if you are able to come in and support us in taking on this important role in school. We really need someone to come in and supervise the children and help for an hour, on a lunchtime, from Monday to Friday. This is also a good way to get to know more about the school and would be great experience for anyone interested in working in school or with children in the future.

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Cawood CE School dates for 2018/19

29th Oct – 2nd Nov. Autumn half term holiday

5 Nov	Clubs start this week
5 Nov	Bonfire lunch
8 Nov	1.15pm – 3pm Cross Country, Y3/Y4/Y5/Y6, (selected pupils), Brayton High School
12 – 16 Nov	Anti – bullying week – choose respect not bullying. Wear odd sock or something odd on Mon. 12th November
13 Nov	Class worship Class 3
20 Nov	Class worship – Class 4
3 Dec	New starters meeting (Nursery)
4 Dec	1.30pm – 3pm, Sportshall Athletics, Y5/Y6, Max. no. 30 includes 15 boys and 15 girls Selby High
5 th – 7 th Dec	Marrick Priory – Year 5 residential
4 Dec	Class worship – Class 5
10 Dec	Christmas story trail
11 Dec	9.30am - Class 1 and 2 Christmas performance
11 Dec	11am -Nursery Christmas production
12 Dec	9.30am - Class 1 and 2 Christmas performance
12 Dec	11am -Nursery Christmas production (morning)
12 Dec	Christmas lunch
13 Dec	5.30pm - Class 1 and 2 Christmas performance
14 Dec	9.30am Christingle service at school
18 Dec	Nursery Christmas party -am
18 Dec	Key stage 1 and Reception Christmas parties (afternoon)
19 Dec	Classes 3,4 and 5 christmas parties (afternoon)
21 Dec	The last day of term. 1.45pm Christmas sing-a-long. The school closes at 2.30pm
21 Dec	Christmas jumper day. <i>Donation to Save the Children.</i>

24th Dec – 4th Jan. Christmas holiday

7 Jan 2019	School development training day
8 Jan 2019	School opens for the start of the Spring term
14 Jan	1pm – 3pm Swimming/Multi skills (KS2) 4 Boys and 4 girls (selected pupils) Selby leisure centre
30 Jan	Ten pin/rock climbing Selby Leisure Centre. (KS2)– selected pupils.(TBC)
31 Jan	Chinese new year lunch

Date	Event
6 Feb	Class 2 Worship
11 Feb	PM Mini tennis festival at Brayton High School Year 3 and 4 selected pupils.
13 Feb	Class 1 Worship
14 Feb	Valentine lunch
Half term holiday February 25 th – March 1 st	
Monday 4 March	School opens for the children
6 March	Residential meeting - Y5 parents and carers for RobinWood in Y6 (6pm – 6.30pm).
6 March	Gifted and talented sports at Brotherton and Byram- selected pupils.
7 March	World book day
15 March	Red nose day TBC
21 March	1.30pm – 3pm <i>High 5 Netball</i> at Selby High School Years 5 & 6 (selected pupils) TBC
26 March	Parent's evening
27 March	Parent's evening
29 March	Mothers' day lunch

10 April	9.30am <i>Quick Cricket</i> at Selby Cricket Club – Years 5 & 6 - selected pupils
10 April	Easter lunch
11 April	2pm Easter celebration service at All Saints Church TBC
12 April	Last day of the Spring term
Easter holiday April 15 th – April 26 th	
Monday 29 April	Training Day 4
30 April	School opens for the children
3 May	May the 4 th be with you lunch
6 May Spring Bank holiday	
May 13 th – May 16 th	Key stage 2 Sats week (Monday – Thursday)
20 th May – 24 th May	RE week
27 th May to 31 st May Half term holiday	
Monday 3 June	Training day 5
4 June	School opens for the children
10 June – 14 June	Phonics week
10 June	6pm for a 6.15pm start. New starters meeting
11 June	Quadkids at Selby High. KS1 and KS2
14 June	Fathers' day lunch
18 June	Class photographs TBC
21 June	1.15pm – 3pm Tri Golf- Brotherton and Byram – Y3 and Y4 selected pupils.
25 June	1.10pm Sports Day
1 July	2pm - 3.15pm - New starters welcome
3 July	Teddy Bear picnic lunch
4 July	Cross country (qualifiers for Level 3 event in October 2019) KS1 and KS2
12 July	End of year reports to parents and carers.
15 July	(Monday) Class swaps - transition
16 July	KS2 / Y6 performance (morning)
17 July	KS2 / Y6 performance - evening. 6.30pm
July 18	Leavers' lunch
Friday 19 July	9.15am Leavers assembly
Monday 22 July	Last day of the Summer term – Training day.